



Top Young Professionals

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Nominee: Tammy Chavez

Membership Category: Supplier

Employer: Avatar Hotel, Santa Clara, CA (a Joie de Vivre Hotel)

Chapter: Sacramento

Member Since: 2015

According to Tammy Chavez

Who/What influenced you to become involved in the government meeting industry? I have two. Arlindo Ataide, Holiday Inn San Jose Silicon Valley, and Maxine Reyes, Villa Florence Hotel San Francisco, have always been there to help in coaching and giving extra positive momentum that “I” could do anything if I put my mind to it. Both are in the Government market and I decided to look into that sector as well. Over time I realized that SGMP was THE place to be to get involved with the Government Market. I reached out to the Sacramento Chapter in 2015 and have been involved ever since with this wonderful and fun group.

Share an accomplishment that you are very proud of... When I stop and think about an accomplishment that I am most proud of – there is nothing better than being a mom of two beautiful children. Victoria, 11 and Victor, 6. Nothing in Life that I could ever compare that to.

How would you prepare for the future success of the government meeting industry? Being on the board of directors for the Sacramento Chapter, I truly feel that the focus should be on our education and CGMP knowledge. Education is key these days with so many agencies or companies not putting money into training. I feel that SGMP is the alternate option to help with that. As years go by and standards change, we need to keep all ideas flowing. I will push for more programs and events that benefit the Planners and Suppliers to give them more knowledge within the industry.

Nominated by Kit Gonzales, CGMP

Tammy Chavez originally joined the Sacramento Chapter in 2015 and quickly jumped in to engage with chapter membership. Tammy immersed herself in chapter activities and immediately stood out as a positive and energizing influence. Elected to the Board as Supplier Director in 2017. Tammy exudes professionalism, a passion for SGMP, and is a great example of how getting involved helps one grow personally and professionally. She is humble with a joyful, contagious, “can do” attitude, is focused and persistent on achieving the goals defined by the chapter board. Tammy Chavez deserves recognition as an up and coming leader in SGMP.

SGMP Leadership Positions:

1. Chapter Treasurer
2. Chapter Supplier Director
3. Chapter Silent Auction Committee Chair/Member

Community Service:

1. City of Campbell, Chamber of Commerce Ambassador
2. Second Harvest Food Bank volunteer
3. International Association of Administrative Professionals – 1st VP of Membership
4. Ronald McDonald House volunteer